



At EDINBURGH, the 26th day of July 1780 years.
THE WHICH DAY the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, with the Deacons of Crafts Ordinary and Extraordinary of the City of Edinburgh, being in Council assembled, — Billie Thomson, from the Committee to whom it was remitted to examine the accounts of Alexander Maxwell, Esq, late City-treasurer, his introductions with, and disbursements of the money subscribed for raising Nine Companies of the Regiment of the ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS, (the Tenth Company having been raised at the expense of the Inhabitants of Leith) reported, That they having carefully audited the said accounts, found the same right stated, and properly vouched and instructed by the original subscription-papers and book of receipts, the minutes of the Regiment Committee, and the receipts of the Officers and others who received payments in consequence of the orders of that Committee; and that this Charge and Discharge stand as follows:

CHARGE.	
To the amount of the subscriptions by the subscription-book,	L. 7781 1 0
DISCHARGE.	
By sums paid the Officers at different times by order of the Committee, and their receipts,	7573 19 0
By cash paid Adjutant Silk, for raising drummers for the nine companies, by order of the Committee, and his receipt,	85 2 0
By the expense of Adjutant Silk's journey from London, paid him by order of the Committee, and his receipt,	20 7 0
By the Clerk of the Committee, per their order and his receipt,	35 0 0
By the City Chamberlain, for calling in the subscriptions and discharging the money, per ditto,	L. 31 17 0
To his servant,	3 3 0
By the Clerk's servant for his trouble, by order of the Committee, and his receipt,	6 11 10
By the expense of an express to London, printing, stationery-ware, and other incidents, all by order of the Committee, and receipts,	25 1 2

Total Discharge, L. 7781 1 0
 From which it appears, that the whole money subscribed was actually received and disbursed in the manner above mentioned. And the Committee beg leave to observe, that these nine companies, as well as the Leith company, were raised without putting Government to any expense; and that, from perusing the minutes and proceedings of the Regiment Committee, it appears that they conducted their affairs with the greatest propriety and attention. The Committee further reported, that they had made a List of the Subscribers in an alphabetical order, and also the particulars of the first article of the Discharge, being the money paid the Officers; and were of opinion, for the satisfaction of those who so generously subscribed at that critical period for the raising of this Regiment, the said List, and particulars of the money paid the Officers as above mentioned, with the Act of Council to follow hereupon, should be inserted in the Edinburgh News-papers, for the information of all concerned; from which they will see, that the money paid in by them has been fairly accounted for. And the Committee were also of opinion, that the whole vouchers should be left in the hands of the City Chamberlain, to be shown by him to such of the subscribers as want to see the particulars of the disbursements; and that the Council should return Mr Maxwell their thanks for his great care and attention in this affair. — All which being considered by the Magistrates and Council, they did, and hereby do unanimously approve of the said report; and appoint the forefard List of Subscribers, and particulars of the money paid to the Officers, together with this Act, to be inserted in the Edinburgh News-papers, for the information of all concerned; and the Preface, as directed by the Council, returned Mr Maxwell their thanks for his great care and attention in the said affair.

Extracted forth of the Council-records of the City of Edinburgh by
 JOS. WILLIAMSON.

LIST of SUBSCRIBERS for raising nine companies of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers. The tenth company having been raised by the Inhabitants of Leith.

A	
The Hon. Lord Alva	L. 52 10 0
The Hon. Lady Alva	50 0 0
Messrs. Allan and Stewart, bankers	50 0 0
The Hon. Lord Ankerville	26 5 0
Mr John Aitchison, merchant	10 10 0
Mr Alexander Allan, merchant	10 10 0
Mr John Alton, merchant	3 3 0
B	
Incorporation of Baxters	105 0 0
Messrs. Bertram, Gardner, and Company, bankers,	52 10 0
Society of Barbers	21 0 0
William Berry, Esq;	21 0 0
Lieut. Col. James Bruce of the 70th regiment	21 0 0
George Brown, Esq; of Ellieston, Commissioner of Excise	15 15 0
Mr John Black, merchant	10 10 0
James Baillie, Esq;	10 10 0
James Bartlett, Esq; banker	10 10 0
Mr Walter Biggar, manufacturer	10 10 0
Mr John Biggar, manufacturer	10 10 0
William Binning, Esq; advocate	10 10 0
Mr Hugh Buchan	6 6 0
Mr James Bowie, merchant	5 5 0
Mr William Barclay, taylor	5 5 0
Mr John Balfour, surgeon	5 5 0
Mr John Bonnar, painter	5 5 0
Mr Edward Broughton of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr James Brown	5 5 0
Mr John Brown, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Allan Begg, of the Excise	3 3 0
Mr John Bonnar of the Excise	2 2 0
Mr James Bruce, wright	2 2 0
C	
Sir James Clark, Baronet	105 0 0
The Knights Companions of the Cape	105 0 0
The Corporation of Candlemakers	50 0 0
Thomas Cuning, Esq; banker	50 0 0
Walter Collar, Esq; of the Excise	30 0 0
John Campbell, Esq; writer to the signet	21 0 0
Lieut. Thomas Campbell, late of the marines	20 0 0
Mr John Carmichael, merchant	10 10 0
Robert Chalmers, Esq; of Larbert	10 10 0
Mr Thomas Cleghorn, merchant	10 10 0
Mr James Craig, baxter	10 0 0
Mr James Carline, merchant	5 5 0
Mr William Cheape, manufacturer	5 5 0
Mr Thomas Cleghorn, coachmaker	5 5 0
Mr David Cleghorn, brewer	5 5 0
Mr James Cunningham, jun. baxter	5 5 0
Mr George Cummin, writer to the signet	5 5 0
Mr John Carr of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr James Clark	5 5 0
Mr Andrew Crombie, dyer	2 2 0
Mr James Cook of the Excise	1 1 0
Mr James Campbell of the Excise	1 1 0
D	
Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart.	100 0 0
Sir John Dalrymple, Bart.	100 0 0
Thomas Dundas, Esq; of Fingate	100 0 0
John Dalrymple, Esq; late Lord Provost	52 10 0

Carried forward, L. 2320 0 0

Brought forward, L. 2320 0 0	
Mr John Dundas, writer to the signet	10 10 0
Mr William Dempster, goldsmith	10 10 0
Mr Robert Dewar, glazier	10 10 0
Mr James Dickson, bookseller	5 5 0
Dr John Drysdale	5 5 0
Mr Robert Dewar, surgeon	5 5 0
Mr James Dewar, merchant	5 5 0
Mr William Deas, painter	5 5 0
Mr William Dawson of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr William Davie, goldsmith	2 3 0
Mr Laurence Dundas of the Excise	2 2 0
Mr William Dawling of the Excise	1 1 0
Mr Adam Davidson of the Excise	1 1 0
E	
The City of Edinburgh	1050 0 0
Major-General Sir William Erskine	250 0 0
The Hon. Lord Elphinstone	105 0 0
Thomas Elder, Esq; merchant	26 5 0
Mr William Elphinstone, merchant	10 0 0
Mr Alexander Elphinstone, merchant	2 2 0
F	
Andrew Fletcher, Esq; of Salton	100 0 0
Sir William Forbes, Bart.	52 10 0
Corporation of Fishers	31 10 0
James Ferguson, Esq; advocate	26 5 0
Alexander Ferguson, Esq; of Craigdarroch, advocate	10 10 0
John Flockhart, Esq; clerk to the register of homings	10 10 0
Mr Alexander Forbes, writer	10 0 0
Mr William Fettes, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Peter Forrester, merchant	5 5 0
Mr John Fortune, vintner	5 5 0
Mr William Frazer, tin-plate-worker	5 5 0
Mr Simon Frazer, tin-plate-worker	5 5 0
Mr Francis Forrester, merchant	2 2 0
Mr John Frazer, tin-plate-worker	1 1 0
G	
George Goldie, Esq; of the Linen-hall	21 0 0
James Grant, Esq; merchant	20 0 0
Mr Alexander Gardner, goldsmith	20 0 0
Alexander Gordon, Esq;	10 10 0
Messrs. Gillespie and Fyfe	10 10 0
John Grieve, Esq; merchant	10 10 0
Mr Archibald Gilchrist, merchant	10 10 0
Mr John Gloag, merchant	5 5 0
Mr David Geddes of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr John Galloway	2 2 0
H	
Incorporation of Hammermen	189 16 0
James Hunter Blair, Esq;	105 0 0
Alexander Hunter, Esq; of Polmood	52 10 0
Dr James Hutton	50 0 0
Walter Hogg, Esq; merchant	30 0 0
Walter Hamilton, Esq; merchant	21 0 0
Mr James Hotchkiss, brewer	21 0 0
Dr John Hope	20 0 0
Mr Alexander Hamilton, surgeon	10 10 0
Mr Orlando Hart, shoemaker	10 10 0
Dr Robert Henry	10 10 0
Mr Thomas Herriot, wright	10 0 0
Mr James Haig, merchant	5 5 0
Mr John Hepburn of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr John Home, coachmaker	10 5 0
Mr William Henry, writer	5 5 0
Mr Charles Howison, wright	5 5 0
Mr John Hutchison, merchant	5 5 0
Mr John Hutton, merchant	5 5 0
Mr James Haddow of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr Thomas Hill, wright	5 5 0
Mr George Home, baxter	3 3 0
J	
Mr William Jackson of the Post-office	40 0 0
Messrs. Inglis and Hornet, merchants	31 10 0
Mr William Inglis, surgeon	12 12 0
Mr Charles Innes, merchant	10 10 0
Mr William Jamieson, mason	10 0 0
Mr George Jolly, taylor	5 5 0
Mr Hugh Johnston, mason	5 5 0
K	
Sir David Kinloch of Gilmerton	100 0 0
Mr Adam Keir, baxter	26 5 0
James Kerr, Esq; of Blackthorn	20 0 0
Mr Thomas Kinnear, merchant	10 10 0
Mr James Kettle, writer	5 5 0
L	
Gilbert Laurie, Esq; Commissioner of Excise	50 0 0
Patrick Lindsay, Esq; merchant	21 0 0
Messrs. John and John Learmonth, merchants	21 0 0
Mr Alexander Learmonth, merchant	21 0 0
Mr Colin Lauder, surgeon	5 5 0
Mr William Lamb, upholsterer	5 5 0
George Leslie, Esq; merchant	5 5 0
Mr John Lothian, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Alexander Laing, mason	3 3 0
Mr Robert Laurie of the Excise	3 3 0
Mr James Lounsdale of the Excise	2 2 0
Mr J. L.	1 1 0
Mr John Laurie of the Excise	1 1 0
M	
Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. bankers	300 0 0
Gilbert Meafon, Esq;	105 0 0
William Miller, Esq; advocate	105 0 0
John McKenzie, Esq; of Delvin	52 10 0
Sir James Murray, baronet	50 0 0
Hugh Moffman, Esq; of Ormiston	50 0 0
John Moffman, Esq; merchant	45 0 0
Alexander Maxwell, Esq; merchant	21 0 0
Archibald McDowall, Esq; merchant	10 10 0
Duncan McMillan, Esq; of Dunfries	10 10 0
Dr James McNight	10 10 0
Messrs. Neil McVicar and Co. manufacturers	10 10 0
Mr George Mellis, fletcher	10 10 0
Messrs. Scot Moncrieff and Co. merchants	10 10 0
Mr George McQueen, merchant	10 0 0
Mr William McLean, for Mr Walter Ruffel and self	6 6 0
Mr William Muirhead, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Alexander Murray, printer	5 5 0
Mr Henry McKay of the Excise	5 5 0
Mr John Maitland of ditto	5 5 0
Mr Francis Marshall, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Walter Morton of the Excise	2 2 0
Mr John Morrison of ditto	2 2 0
Mr Alexander Manners, merchant	2 2 0
Myles McPhail, vintner	1 1 0
N	
George Neilson, Esq; late in the service of the E. In. Comp.	20 10 0
Mr John Neal, merchant	10 10 0
O	
Robert Oliphant, Esq; of Roffie	100 0 0
Mr James Ogilvy of the Excise	5 5 0
P	
Mr Alexander Ponton, wright	2 2 0
Mr A. Pearson of the Excise	2 2 0

Carried forward, L. 6089 15 0

Brought forward, L. 6089 15 0	
George Ross, Esq; of Cromartie	100 0 0
Mr John Robertson, printer	26 5 0
Mr Patrick Robertson, goldsmith	20 0 0
Mr Alexander Reid, merchant	10 0 0
Mr Richard Richardson, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Charles Robertson, painter	5 5 0
Mr Edward Rutherford, writer	5 5 0
Mr James Rae, surgeon	5 5 0
Mr George Ranken, merchant	5 5 0
Mr James Ranken, merchant	5 5 0
Mr William Robertson of the Excise	3 3 0
Mr James Ramsay of ditto	3 3 0
Mr Alexander Reid, mason	2 0 0
S	
The Society of Writers to the Signet	525 0 0
David Stewart Moncrieff, Esq; of Moredun	105 0 0
The Speculative Society	105 0 0
Messrs. Seton and Houston, bankers	50 0 0
The Society of Solicitors at Law	50 0 0
The Corporation of Ranning Stationers	31 10 0
James Stoddart, Esq; merchant	26 5 0
Mr William Sibbald, taylor	21 0 0
Dr Nathaniel Spence	10 10 0
Mr Robert Scott, upholsterer	5 5 0
Mr Donald Smith, merchant	5 5 0
Mr David Skae, merchant	5 5 0
Mr Robert Steill, confectioner	5 5 0
Mr Adam Smith	5 5 0
Mr Thomas Sommers, vintner	5 5 0
Mr Robert Selby, plumber	3 3 0
Mr George Syme, baxter	2 2 0
Mr Elias Scot, plumber	1 1 0
T	
William Tytler, Esq; of Woodhouselee	25 0 0
William Thomson, Esq; druggist	10 10 0
Mr James Tait, City Clerk depute	5 5 0
Mr John Thomson	5 5 0
Mr Alexander Thomson of the Excise	5 5 0
Lady Thurston	5 5 0
Mr James Torry, merchant	5 5 0
Mr William Trotter, merchant	5 5 0
Mr T.	5 5 0
Mr Thomas Trotter, merchant	4 4 0
Mr James Thomson	3 3 0
Mr James Tait, jun. wright	3 3 0
U	
The University of Edinburgh	127 10 0
Alexander Udny, Esq; Commissioner of Excise	50 0 0
W	
Mr Alexander Wood, surgeon	21 4 0
Corporation of Weavers	20 0 0
William Wallace, Esq; advocate	10 10 0
Robert Wright, Esq;	10 10 0
Mr Andrew Wood, surgeon	10 10 0
Mr John Wordie, merchant	10 10 0
Corporation of Waukers	10 10 0
Mr Robert Watt, writer	10 10 0
Mr John Walker, merchant	10 10 0
Mr Robert Wight, dyer	10 0 0
Mr Charles Walker, vintner	5 5 0
Messrs. White and Mitchell, merchants	5 5 0
Mr John Wilson, mason	5 5 0
Dr George Wigham	5 5 0
Dr Alexander Webster	5 5 0
Mr Samuel Watton, writer	3 3 0
Y	
Mr Robert Young, upholsterer	10 10 0
Mr Robert Young, for a friend	10 10 0
Mr Benjamin Yule, baker	5 0 0
Mr John Young, wright	5 0 0

Total subscriptions L. 7781 1 0

PARTICULARS of the L. 7573, 19s. paid the Officers, being the First Article of the Discharge.

L. s. d.	
Lieut. Colonel Dundas	385 0 0
Major Gordon	371 0 0
Major Sir James Murray	385 0 0
Captain Napier	329 0 0
Captain Maxwell	384 2 6
Captain M'Murdo	385 0 0
Captain Murray	300 2 6
Captain Kinloch	385 0 0
Captain Cuning	385 0 0
Captain Lieut. Tytler	191 12 6
Lieutenant Arbuthnot	192 10 0
Lieut. M'Donald	192 10 0
Lieut. Heron	192 10 0
Lieut. M'Pherson	192 10 0
Lieut. Nicolson	147 0 0
Lieut. Forrester	125 8 9
Lieut. Alton	192 10 0
Carried over	4735 16 3

Some of the officers having been deficient in raising their men, it was recommended to Colonel Dundas to cause recruit men for making up these deficiencies; and there was paid him for this purpose, by order of the Committee, L. 313 19 0

At the same time the Committee appointed the officers who had not completed their quotas, to pay in Six Guineas for each man they wanted; and the accountant received back from the officers in the foregoing list part of the money there stated for these deficiencies, to the amount of 181 1 3

Sum paid Colonel Dundas more than received back from the officers. 132 10 0

The friends of Major General Sir William Erskine, who was then abroad, at first raised some recruits, who were delivered over to the regiment, — an account of the expense of which was given in; and, by order of the Committee, they received for these men 50 0 0

Total paid the officers L. 5753 19 0

To LET, and entered to immediately,
THE MILLS of SETON, in East Lothian,
 with the Thirings belonging thereto. These mills are well supplied with a stream of water, which never freezes; lie within half a mile of the harbour of Port Seton, a mile from Tranent, and the distance from Drestonpans; are the only mills between the Tyne and the Esk; and being situate in the heart of a country abounding with wheat and barley, the proprietor will give encouragement to a tenant who will erect a wheat and barley mill. The tenant may also be accommodated with some land, if required.
 Proposals to be given to Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the Signet, the proprietor.

From the London Gazette, July 29.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of Montrose, having been transmitted by the Provost, Alexander Christie, Esq; to the Lord Viscount Stormont, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to the King: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Montrose, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg leave to approach your Majesty, to express the genuine and unfeigned sense we entertain of the mild and constitutional government exercised by your Majesty over every part of your extensive dominions; and of the peculiar happiness we, and the rest of our fellow-subjects, enjoy in consequence of it: Such being the case, it was with great concern and surprise that we beheld some of your Majesty's subjects, who appear not to have been affected with these sentiments of duty and gratitude, so natural, so just, and becoming. Ignorant, enthusiastic, and intolerant, and perhaps actuated by motives less excusable than these, they have formed themselves into illegal associations, daringly appeared in formidable numbers and hostile array, menaced the Legislature, and finally proceeded to the commission of every act the most outrageous and violent.

Whilst we deplore the extensive and complicated misery which has arisen from such unequalled and unprovoked riots, and that any of your Majesty's subjects should have been guilty of crimes so atrocious, we at the same time are happy to observe the wise councils, the necessary, legal, and effectual methods pursued by your Majesty for the suppression of the rioters, the protection of the innocent, and the restoration of the public tranquillity. And we console ourselves with the hope, that permanent good may arise from the late troubles, particularly an universal and just sense of the necessity of a dutiful behaviour as subjects, and of the inestimable value of public order and legal government.

Happy in this expectation, with pleasure we turn our eyes towards the state of your Majesty's Colonies in North America; and we beg leave to express before you the joy we feel from the late distinguished success of your Majesty's arms, in the reduction of the capital and province of South Carolina. We entertain the hope, that this important event will have a doubly good effect; to intimidate and overawe the remains of that desperate and republican faction, from which has originated the rebellion in America, and all the miseries consequent on it; and to stimulate the well-affected through all the Colonies to unite in sentiment and effort with your Majesty's servants, for terminating the reign of democracy, tyranny, and confusion; for accomplishing the re-union of America with the parent state, and all the blessings which flow from its orderly and free constitution, governed by your Majesty with so much justice, paternal care, and moderation.

We take leave of your Majesty, requesting that God, the author of order, and whose power can controul every event, would grant such effectual success to your Majesty's arms as may humble the insolence of our foreign foes, and constrain them to peace; that then your Majesty may have the glory and happiness of being the restorer of public tranquillity, harmony, and order, to your kingdoms and colonies, and to all Europe.

Signed in presence, and by appointment, of the Magistrates and Town-Council, at Montrose, the 19th day of July, 1780.

ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Provost.

War-Office, July 29, 1780.

19th Regiment of light dragoons, Lieutenant Sir James Erskine, Bart. of 21st dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Honourable Charles Gunter Legge. — Grey, to be Cornet, vice — Smith.

20th Regiment of light dragoons, Jonathan Blackwell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice J. Henry Pennyman.

21st Regiment of light dragoons, Cornet J. Henry Pennyman, of 20th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir James Erskine, Bart.

1st Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Ensign Charles Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Campbell. James Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Campbell.

2d Regiment of foot, Ensign Walter Hovenden, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Mulcaister. — Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Walter Hovenden.

6th Regiment of foot, Captain Francis James Scott to be Major, vice James Balfour. Captain-Lieutenant William Whiston to be Capt. vice Francis James Scott. Lieutenant James Blathwayt to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Whiston. Ensign John Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice James Blathwayt. Lieutenant — Gardiner, of the West-Norfolk Militia, to be Ensign, vice John Edwards.

13th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Hastings to be Captain, vice Joseph Collins. Ensign Adam Tweedie to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Hastings.

16th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Charles Montague, of the Huntingdonshire Militia, to be Ensign in one of the additional companies, vice William Allan.

18th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Peter De Lancey to be Captain, vice Benjamin Charnock Payne. Lieutenant Francis John Kelly to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Peter De Lancey. Ensign John Townson to be Lieutenant, vice Francis John Kelly.

34th Regiment of foot, Walsingham Gresley, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the additional companies, vice Arthur Fleming.

51st Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Don to be Captain, vice Thomas Green.

61st Regiment of foot, Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. to be Ensign, vice — Fellows.

69th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Archibald Campbell to be Captain, vice Patrick Moore. Lieutenant John Ker to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Archibald Campbell. Ensign Donald Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice John Ker. A. Bernard, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Donald Robertson.

72d Regiment of foot, Ensign John Barston Hewan to be Lieutenant, vice Evan Jones. Ensign Robert Bill to be Lieutenant, vice — Taylor.

41st Regiment of foot Invalids, Ensign William Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Watson. James Grant, late Sergeant Major to the 36th foot, to be Ensign, vice William Thompson.

93rd Regiment of foot, Ensign Simon Drysdale to be Lieutenant, vice Dugald Campbell.

97th Regiment of foot, Captain Nassau Smith, of 88th foot, to be Captain, vice James Sholto Douglas.

88th Regiment of foot, Captain James Sholto Douglas, of 97th foot, to be Captain, vice Nassau Smith.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice A. Maclean. Alexander Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Campbell. Ensign Charles McAlester to be Lieutenant, vice William Lambie. Archibald Ferguson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles McAlester. Ensign Peter Reed to be Lieutenant, vice Neil McLachlan. Hugh McLachlan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Peter Reed.

[This Gazette likewise contains addresses from the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Southampton;—from the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the county of Berks;—from the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgesses of the burgh and town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset.]

From the London Papers, Aug. 1.

Cádiz, June 27. Four couriers from Madrid arrived here successively, with orders to hasten the sailing of the fleet, which consists now of 24 Spanish ships of the line, and eight French, which are to be joined by the Toulon and Rochfort squadrons. All the ships that compose this fleet are in the best order, and perfectly well equipped.

Copenhagen, July 17. The dispatches brought here by the last courier from Petersburg are kept very secret, and conferences are held daily between the Russian Minister and our Ministry, from whence it is concluded that affairs of the greatest importance are on the carpet. Orders have been dispatched to our Ministers residing at the Courts of London, Versailles, and Madrid, to make a declaration of intention similar to that which has been communicated by the Court of Petersburg.

The Russian Squadron, destined to cruise in the North Sea, is sailed from hence for Elsinore, where there are three Swedish men of war. The other two Russian squadrons are still in our road, and it is not known when they will sail.

Paris, July 21. The Count d'Estaing departed hence last Monday morning; and though it is given out, that he is going to his estate at Auvergne, it is generally believed that he is going to take the command of the combined fleets, and that there will be very shortly 45 or 50 sail of the line at least in the Channel, against which it will be impossible for the English fleet to make a stand. We learn likewise, that the Spanish Squadron under the command of Don Solano, consisting of 12 ships of the line, and 11,600 land forces, is arrived at the Windward Isles. The junction with M. Guichen being made the 4th of June, we promise ourselves much from the intended operations of these united forces; nothing less indeed than the conquest of all the English possessions in those parts.

Paris, July 22. It is reported, that M. de Ternay has landed his troops at Halifax, and has taken that place, there not being above 800 men there.

Hague, July 26. Our two Ministers Plenipotentiaries Extraordinary set out this morning for Petersburg, where they are expected to arrive towards the end of August next, as they are to stop some days at Brunswick and Berlin, through which places they are to pass.

Hague, July 27. We learn from good authority that the King of Sweden is expected here in a few days.

From the Pennsylvania Gazette.

Annapolis, May 26. The following is an extract of a letter from the Congress to his Excellency Governor Lee, May 17. [Circular.]

"The Congress have received authentic information, that his Most Christian Majesty is preparing to send a powerful naval and land force to some part of the continent of North America. This force, generously calculated either to produce a diversion in our favour, or to forward the operation of our arms, by being directed to the same object, may either, by our exertions, be made the means of delivering our country in the course of the campaign from the ravages of war, or being rendered ineffectual through our supineness, serve only to fully the reputation of our arms, to defeat the benevolent intention of our great ally, and to disgrace our confederacy in the eyes of Europe.

"Every state that reflects upon the depreciation of the currency, and their own deficiency in the payment of their taxes, must necessarily conclude, that the Treasury is exhausted. The military departments are at a stand for want of money to keep them in motion. The Congress have no resources, but in your spirit and virtue. Upon this they confidently rely. You know the value of the prize for which you contend, nor need you be informed how much you are interested in a speedy termination of this distressing and expensive war.

"But, as the smallest disappointment in the requisitions they make may be attended with the most serious consequences, they have endeavoured to limit their demands, so as not to exceed your power to comply with them."

L O N D O N.

Some private letters received by the Swallow East-India packet mention, that the said vessel, on her passage home, having been several days, viz. from the 24th of April to the 14th of May, off the Cape of Good Hope, and sometimes close in with the land, a north-west wind blowing violently a long time was supposed to have driven the French fleet from that station, as the Swallow neither heard nor saw any thing of them during the aforesaid time.

The Stafford East-Indiaman was lost in the river of Bengal the 2d of September last; all the passengers and crew were saved, except the chief mate and one man, but all the treasure is totally lost; Capt Hutchinson, the unfortunate commander, went in the Britannia for Madras and China, and from thence is expected to return to England.

On the 5th of November last, the Company's export warehouse, at Calcutta, was accidentally destroyed by fire. The latest dates from Benacoolen, viz. the 13th of August last, mention, that every thing was quiet, and in a perfect state of tranquillity at that time there, and throughout all India.

And from the general tenor of the aforesaid letters, it appears, that news of utmost importance may speedily be expected in England from the East-Indies.

Advices are said to be received that Admiral Graves had certainly got the start of Mons. de Ternay, and that there was the most favourable prospect of rendering his expedition totally abortive.

We have it from the authority of a naval officer now in the West-Indies, who has been in all the actions this war with the French fleet, both there and in Europe, that in no action whatever has he observed that the French fight, or behave with any more courage or gallantry than they did last war: Their whole scheme of discipline seems manœuvring, to avoid close action, and their ships seems admirably calculated for it.

A letter from an officer in the suite of General Clinton says, "When the General left Charlestown, he declared his intentions of taking the field against Washington immediately after his arrival at New-York, and, if he would not fight him, was determined to storm his lines. His Excellency, I assure you, will be as good as his word; we are now setting off, after a stay of only seven hours in town from the time of our disembarkation."

This morning advice was received that two French privateers, mounting 18 guns each, were cruising at the back of the Isle of Wight.

The Squadron in the Irish sea is now rendered so strong, as well as numerous, by the addition of the Hussar frigate, and three armed ships, that there is hardly a doubt but the enemy's privateers must fall into their hands, or of necessity quit that station entirely.

There are now four frigates, a sloop, and three armed ships, on the Irish station, disposed of as follows: A frigate and armed ship in the north; two from Carrick to Dublin; and the rest from thence to St George's Channel.

The French fleet under Mons. Ternay, consisting of eight sail of the line, three frigates, and 26 merchantmen, were spoken with on the coast of America, about twenty leagues to the northward of Rhode Island, by an American privateer, arrived at New London a few days before the last ships

which are arrived at Liverpool sailed from New York. It was supposed in New York that Ternay's fleet was bound for Boston.

The report of the day is, that the Earl of Grantham, who was lately Ambassador to the Court of Madrid, has certainly been applied to for his consent to go in a public character to Spain, on business of the last importance.

The Duc d'Almodovar is become one of the chief leaders in the Spanish administration; his power is, however, but new, though his friends are increasing; and, from appearances, he seems likely to rule the Spanish Cabinet, as much as ever Grimaldi did. This, probably, will cause a change in the politics of that Court.

We are happy to hear, that a pacific system is likely to take place between Great Britain and Spain; such a report has been propagated for some days past—but yesterday it seemed to be confidently talked of, and report says, that France is to be invited to partake of the salutary plan, and that the principles laid down for the establishing this great undertaking are of such a nature, that Spain is determined to break the Family Compact in case France should refuse joining in the preliminaries.

A correspondent says, that an express is arrived from Madrid, which positively affirms, that the reception Mr. Cumberland had met with was so flattering as had determined him to take a house in that city for his residence.

According to the same writer, the negotiation for a peace will be wholly carried on at Madrid, and as the last peace bears the title of the Peace of Paris, from the terms having been settled there, so in the ensuing one, if it should take place, the title will be borrowed from the seat of the negotiation.

A promotion of general and field officers will shortly be made, to enable Government to give rank to some of those officers who sit in the House of Commons.

Ten Masters and Commanders to be Post Captains, and ten Lieutenants to be Masters and Commanders, are now on the Admiralty list, to be the first promoted, and only wait for ships to be appointed to.

Five new battalions will be asked for from Parliament as soon as it meets; our late acquisitions of the provinces of Georgia and Carolina, requiring that number to defend them.

The above troops, it is said, are to be raised by giving officers rank: An Ensign is to raise a certain number of men for his commission; Lieutenants and Captains the same. Government are to allow the usual bounty of 3 l. and the officers are to give as much more as they please. They are not to commence pay, or have their commissions, until all the men they are to provide have passed muster. This method, it is supposed, will stimulate them to raise the men as fast as possible.

The vessel which foundered off Kinfale a few days ago, was not a Dutch man of war, as has been reported, but a large West Indianman, as is suspected by a boat picked up off that place, conjectured to belong to her.

One of the frigates belonging to Admiral Geary's fleet keeps constant at the mouth of Breil harbour, to watch the fleet there.

The Bellicieux man of war, at Woolwich, is ready for sea, but wants men, not having more than 100 volunteers on board, who have been assisting to rig her.

The La Angolla, De Maties, from Rochelle to St Domingo, is taken by the Ruby privateer, and carried into Lisbon.

The Alligator privateer, Capt. Craik, is arrived at Falmouth from a cruise.

The Briffet, Barker; True Briton, Stuart; Randolph, McNab; West Indian, Simpson; Britannia, Howe; Quebec, Smith; Green Island, Watt; Favourite, Rose; and Thomas, Watt, from Jamaica, are arrived in the River.

The East and West India fleets passed by Portland the 28th instant; one of the convoy took a French privateer, of 28 guns, that had got into the middle of the fleets.

The cargoes of the prizes which have been taken and carried into Lisbon, are to be sold there, on account of their fetching much more there than they will do in England, after which the ships are to be loaded with fruit and wine, and wait for the vessels which are to be sent from hence to convey them to England.

The arrival of the East India ships will be very late this year, on account of the time they were detained at the Cape of Good Hope, on their outward-bound passage.

Orders have been given for the Constables not to impress any hands for the sea or land service during the months of August and September.

On Saturday afternoon some dispatches were received at Lord George Germaine's office from New York, which were brought over in the Polly, Captain Rankin, arrived at the Clyde. She sailed with the fleet on the 24th of June, and separated from them some time after, in a gale of wind.

A letter from Philadelphia has the following article: "This city, which once was the most flourishing place for trade and commerce in all America, is now become a bedlam of disorder, and a Babel of confusion. The Congress is driven from hence; so that we have neither government nor Courts of Justice, and consequently no law to punish offenders, so that every one acts unimpelled, and no one's property is safe one moment."

One of the last letters brought from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, asserted, that the writer had received information, that a packet of printed papers, declaiming against the measures of Congress with the most pointed invective, had been clandestinely left in the Massachusetts Colony, and that the most diligent search was made after the person who brought them there, but to no sort of effect. They were all burnt except one copy, which was ordered to be preserved. The same letters made some mention of the political, commercial, and military state of the Massachusetts colony; that the people, tho' somewhat dissatisfied with the policy of that and the adjacent provinces, yet were determined to continue to oppose the British Legislature; that, notwithstanding the war, they carried on a considerable traffic; and that they could boast of some of the finest troops of America.

In consideration of the great sufferings and losses sustained by Mr Langdale by the late riots, Government have remitted to him the monies paid into the Excise, as duties for his great stock of spirits which were consumed; and on Saturday he received at the Excise-Office the sum of 14,000 l. in part, on the above account.

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All the outward-bound East India ships, taken up in the Company's service, being 25 in number, are failed for their respective places of destination, and several of their homeward-bound ships are expected here in the course of next month.

Return of the Killed and Wounded at Charleston during the Siege.

Killed.—1 Colonel, 1 Aid-de-Camp, 6 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 10 serjeants, 68 rank and file, Continentals.
Wounded.—1 Major, 2 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 18 serjeants, and 114 rank and file, Continentals.

The militia and sailors, being in a different part of the town, suffered no loss.

Return of the Continental Troops, Prisoners of War, including the sick and wounded.

Major-General Lincoln.
Brigadiers; Moultrie, McIntosh, Woodford, Scott, Du Pontail, Hogan.

Colonels: 9, Lieutenant-Colonels 14, Majors 15, Captains and Captain-Lieutenants 84, second Lieutenants and Ensigns 32.

Non-commissioned officers 209, drums and fifes 140, rank and file 1977.

The number of deserters from our army, from the 29th of March to the 12th of May, amounted only to 20.

Published by order of Congress,

CHARLES THOMPSON, Sec.

* It is ever customary with the rebel commanders, when they publish returns of their killed, wounded, and prisoners, to suppress entirely the mention of their militia, who, joined to this avowed return of Mr Lincoln, increases the number of prisoners to upwards of 7000.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, July 28.

"Yesterday arrived the Fortitude and Charon men of war from the Downs; the Good Intent, Gibbs; Southampton, Wild; and London, Johnson, from London."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, July 28.

"Arrived his Majesty's ship Inflexible; also the Huffer man of war, and has brought in the Reginard and Lyon French privateers; the former had four guns and ten swivels; and the latter 14 guns and 10 swivels."

"Sailed his Majesty's ship Aurora, Childers, and Antigua brigs, Racchole schooner, and Pilot cutter, on a cruise."

Extract of a letter from Falmouth, July 29.

"Sailed the Apollo and Seaford frigates, to join the squadron cruising in the north seas."

"Remain the Alderney, with several vessels under convoy for Holland."

S I R,

St James's, July 29, 1780.

The Judges appointed by Special Commission, for the trial of several prisoners in the county of Surrey, having reported to the King the names of such as have been tried and capitally convicted before them, and having respite the execution of the said several convicts till his Majesty's pleasure shall be known, the list of which convicts is as follows, viz. Joseph Lovell, Robert Lovell, William Heyter, Charles King, Thomas Murray, Mary Cooke, Susannah Howard, Edward Dorman, Henry Wadham, Samuel Layman, John Hyde, William Imbell, Richard Miller, Samuel Jordan, George Fletcher, James Palmer, Benjamin Rowland, Oliver Johnston, Elisabeth Collins, Theodore Atkinson, John Barton, Henry Penny, John Bridport, and Joseph Haynes. I am commanded by the King to signify to you, that it is his Majesty's pleasure that the law do take its course somewhere in St George's Fields, with regard to Robert Lovell, Mary Cooke, Edward Dorman, Oliver Johnston, Elisabeth Collins, Henry Penny, and John Bridport; and I am further commanded to signify to you, that it is his Majesty's pleasure, that the execution of the sentence of death passed upon Joseph Lovell, William Heyter, Charles King, Thomas Murray, Susannah Howard, Henry Wadham, Samuel Lyman, John Hyde, William Imbell, Richard Miller, Samuel Jordan, George Fletcher, James Palmer, Benjamin Rowland, Theodore Atkinson, John Barton, and Joseph Haynes, be respite until further signification of his Majesty's pleasure. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

HILLSBOROUGH.

High Sheriff of the county of Surrey, or his Deputy.

The above seven are to be executed on Wednesday the 9th of August.

PRICE OF STOCKS, AUGUST 1.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
4 per cent. con. —	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 75½ a £.	Ditto 1751, —
3½ per cent. 1758, —	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 62½ a £.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. —	India Bonds, 22 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 11½ a £ discount
Long Ann. 1726, —	Lott. Tick. 13 l. 7 s.
Ann. 1777, —	Scrip. 77, —
Ditto 1778, 12½, —	Omnium, —
Long Light Ann. —	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, shut.	

PRICES OF CORN AT BEAR-KEY, JULY 31.

Wheat, 28 s. a 35 s. 6 d.	Boiling Peas, 34 s.
Fine ditto, 36 s. a 39 s. 6 d.	Tick Beans, 19 a 21 s.
Rye, 19 a 21 s.	Small ditto, 21 a 25 s.
Oats, 13 a 16 a 18 s.	Tares, 20 a 28 a 30 s.
Barley, 16 a 18 s.	Flour, 32 s. per sack.
Malt, 24 a 30 s.	Second sort, 30 s.
Grey Pease, 20 a 24 s.	Round Seed, 18 l. per last.
White ditto, 25 a 29 s.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, August 1.

"This morning advice was received from Plymouth, that the outward-bound East and West India fleets passed by that place on Saturday afternoon, all well, with a fine breeze at the N. E.

"Government are in hourly expectations of advices from Rodney. There are no doubts left with the intelligent relative to the fate of any of our West-India possessions, for by every account, and circumstance Rodney must be nearly upon an equality with Count Guichen.

"The fleet which the enemy have to oppose to Admiral Geary's squadron, are not rated at more than twenty-six sail of ships of the line at most. The British Admiral, after he receives his intended reinforcements, will have thirty-five sail; so that if the British fleet should, by the manoeuvres of the other, be able to get out, the British fleet will have no plea of inferiority to make for not fighting them."

"The dissolution of Parliament is now talked of as an event that will shortly take place."

General Knyphausen has not been with a check in the journey, as stated in a daily paper of this day, but some difficulties have happened, in which, though General Knyphausen was successful, we are sorry to add, General Stirling has been wounded.

"It is said, that the back settlers of Albany have actually sent their submission to New York, promising, upon the appearance of a respectable force, to secure their revolt; that they would unite in affixing in reducing Fort Stanwix on Mohawk river, and likewise to extirpate from that part every rigid abettor of the Congress, and particularly the Magistrates, who have been the scourge of the poor since the commencement of the rebellion."

We are informed, that it is to Lord Mansfield Dr Blair is principally indebted for the late mark of her Majesty's munificence. The Earl, after his house was demolished by the mob, had apartments allotted for him in the Royal Palace. One evening, his Lordship proposed, reading to her Majesty one of his countryman's sermons. It was graciously accepted; and, though the world are sufficiently convinced of the preacher's abilities, we may venture to pronounce, that the sermon lost nothing by being delivered from the mouth of such an approved orator as his Lordship.

From a paragraph which appeared in some of the Edinburgh papers, intimating, that the press was so hot, that even apprentices were taken away, very disagreeable consequences have ensued. Several ships have been detained in port, from this false intelligence, to the no small detriment of commerce, the apprentices having absolutely refused to go near the vessels. We can, however, assure them, and the public, that there was not the smallest foundation for such a report; apprentices, by the law of the country, being always protected during the term of their indentures.

Wednesday, the Presbytery of Glasgow met there, when they appointed the Rev. Mr James Forlong, minister of the Chapel of Ease in that city, to be received minister of the burgh and parish of Rutherglen, on Thursday the 19th of August instant. And,

The same day, they appointed the Rev. Mr William Taylor, one of the ministers of Paisley, to be received minister of the High Church of Glasgow, on Thursday the 24th.

Saturday last, a sailor, going aloft on board the ship Mary at Greenock, fell down from the main-top, upon the deck, and expired immediately.

To the Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

S I R,

In pejus ruant omnia.

THE Corporation of Butchers applied to the Town Council in spring last, for liberty to erect new stables in the Old Physic Gardens, conform to a plan given in. This intended removal was opposed by a few individuals, who conceived that it might injure their property. On the other hand, the removal was supported by a petition to the Council, in the name of many respectable inhabitants of the extended royalty.

The Magistrates, with great impartiality and prudence, advised with the Lords of Session upon the proposed plans. The moment that the butchers saw there was some danger of their plan being agreed to, they instantly departed from it, and proposed one totally different, thereby trifling with the Lords of Session, the Magistrates, and the inhabitants. In the mean time, the nuisance has increased to that intolerable degree of stench, that the Bridge, the head of the Fleish-Market Close, and (in a sultry day) even Prince's Street, affect passengers with a violent nausea. Nor is this to be wondered at, when you are informed, Sir, that there are collected, at the stables, the blood and dung of the animals, that have been slaughtered for the last twenty years, piled up in a mass of corruption to the height of 20 many feet.

In short, nothing can be conceived more disgraceful than that the whole inhabitants of a great city shall breathe a poisoned air, to gratify the interested views of a few sordid individuals.—Whoever will purge this Augean stable, and drive the Butchers and their filth together from the centre of the city, shall be to me a Hercules.—If it pleases his Godship, I will sacrifice a butcher on his altar.

Edin. Aug. 4.

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PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Aug. 4.

	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
Wheat, 18 s. 7 d.	17 s. 6 d.	16 s. 4 d.		
Barley, 15 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	11 0
Oats, 12 0	11 0	10 0	9 0	8 0
Pease, 9 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	5 0

SOUND LIST, by Mr Walter Wood.

July 21. Venus of and for Kincardine, Peacock, from Memel, with logs.
Mary of Leith, Bridges, from Hamburg for Peterburgh.
Lilly and Janet of Airth, Matson, from Riga for Seacock.
Margaret of Dyfart, Bryce, from Peterburgh for the Baltic.
N. B. The downward bound ships remain for convey.

ELLSNORE, July 22, 1780. Wind S. W.

Leith Shipping, August 2-5.

Ships,	Belonging to,	Whence,	Cargo.
Expedition,	Alloa,	Adamson,	Hamburg, goods.
Peggie,	Anstruther,	Walker,	Anstruther, grain.
Leith Packet,	Carson,	Walker,	Carson, goods.
Adamson,	Perth,	Lyell,	Perth, goods.
Anne,	Alloa,	Young,	Alloa, goods.
Margaret,	Alloa,	Young,	Alloa, goods.
Peggie,	Hull,	Cogswell,	Hull, goods.
Jean,	Leith,	Brown,	Glasgow, goods.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED, Aug. 1. The Cumbrus cutter, Capt. Crawford, from a cruise.

SAILED, Aug. 1. Jenny, Paul, for Dublin, with goods; Lady Frederick, Johnston, for the Highlands, ballast.

3. Kattie, Macklanachlan, for Belfast, with goods.

THE Proprietor of the GRAND CASSOWAR

returns his grateful acknowledgments to the Nobility and Gentry of Edinburgh and its environs, who have honoured him by viewing his very amazing bird, and begs leave to acquaint the public in general, that the Cassowar is ready to be conveyed, in a commodious caravan, to any Nobleman or Gentleman's house in this city, or in the country, within ten miles distance, for One Guinea. The company not to exceed twenty-four persons. He will turn it out in a bowling-green, or any other commodious place in a gentleman's policy, that the company may have their curiosity fully satisfied.

This amazing bird is upwards of six feet high, and weighs above 200 lib. and is universally allowed to be the greatest curiosity in Europe.

The Cassowar will be at Musselburgh on Monday next, and will proceed from thence in a few days for Glasgow.

Ladies and Gentlemen One Shilling each. Trades People, &c. Six Pence.

THERE is to be SOLD, by Private Bargain, at LAURELSTOWN, near Edinburgh, a FIELD OF MUSTARD, of four Scots acres. One fourth part consists of White Mustard.—The Mustard is very clean, and will be ready for cutting down next week, which must be done by the purchaser.—For particulars, enquire at the Publisher.
Not to be repeated.

POWDER AND SHOT.

PETER FORRESTER, and COMPANY, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, beg leave to inform their friends and customers, that they have just laid in a fresh assortment of every article wanted for the shooting season, such as, Fowling-pieces of all kinds, best battle and Dantzic Gun-powder, Patent and best Scots and English Lead Shot of all numbers, leather and horn Powder Flasks, Fowling Nets, Dog-calls, &c. at the very lowest prices.

They have always on hand a large assortment of every article in the Jewellery and Hardware Business, of the newest and most elegant fashions, of which they continue to receive fresh supplies every week from London, and the other manufacturing towns in England.

N. B. The highest prices for Light Gold, Old Silver Lace, and all kinds of old-fashioned Jewellery Work.

Commissions from the country punctually answered.

A SALE OF MERCHANT AND MILLINERY GOODS

In the Shop lately possessed by the deceased Miss WELSH, in the Exchange.

THE GOODS consist of a variety of articles in the Haberdashery and Millinery Branch. They are exceeding fresh and well bought; and, as they must be disposed of in a short time, the Public may depend on being supplied with these articles at a good deal cheaper than they can be at present accommodated any where in town.

Those who are indebted to Miss Welsh are desired to order payment of their accounts to Mr Robert Kilmear, who will attend at the shop for that purpose, and who is properly authorised to discharge them; with certification, that those who are outstanding at Martinmas next will be put into the hands of a proper person to enforce payment.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at Comely Bank, Barony of Craigleith.

A Large Field of GROWING WHEAT, supposed to be with the very earliest for cutting, and in quality and quantity equal to any crop this season. The field, containing forty acres more or less, will be divided into several lots. This crop, being the first after summer fallow, is remarkably clean and promising.

Conditions of roup will be produced at the place of sale, where persons applying to James Spaldin, servant to Sir Philip Auldrie, may receive every information. No person will be suffered to perambulate the grounds, except attended by said servant, or others. Comely Bank is distant from New Town, Edinburgh, about a mile.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

THE Whole LANDS belonging to Capt. Gilbert M'Adam of Merkland, to be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 19th day of October next 1780, within the house of John M'Kenzie vintner in Ayr, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, consisting of the following lots, viz.

Lot I. The Farm of LEIGHTS, in parish of Cumnock, comprehending the two-merk land of Carcow, the twenty-hilling land of Lagisla, the half-merk land of Dunhill, the one-merk land of Althamark, and twenty-hilling lands of Leights.

The valued rent thereof, L. 140 0 0

Lot II. The Fourteen-hilling and Six-penny Land of Old Extant of BRUNTSHIELD, called MERKLAND; and the half-merk land of Auchinlongford, in Bruntshield, of old extent, lying in parish of Sorn, or Dalgaun.

The valued rent thereof, 75 0 0

The lands of Merkland hold of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a member to serve in Parliament.

Lot III. The sixteen-hilling land of MIDDLE HILLAR, lying in said parish of Sorn.

The valued rent thereof, 35 0 0

The above lands are excellent sheep-pasture. There are both lime and coal in the farm of Merkland and Auchinlongford, and capable of great improvement, upon which there is a fine young natural wood, properly enclosed. There is also a considerable quantity of wood upon the farm of Leights, and a new-built convenient dwelling-house, consisting of eight fire-rooms, neatly finished, and a good set of Offices. The lower part of the last-mentioned lands are all finely inclosed, and subdivided with substantial stone-dykes. The possession of the several grounds will show the Premises, and the progress of works, which are perfectly clear, with the articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of John Boswell, writer in Ayr, with whom, it is requested such of Mr M'Adam's creditors as have not lodged notes of their debts, specifying the amount and grounds thereof, will do the same betwixt and the day of sale.

A FARM IN PERTHSHIRE.

To LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas first.

THE East Farm of KINMONTH, consisting of about one hundred Scots acres of rich clay and haugh ground, in the parish of Dunbarton, along the banks of the river Earn, betwixt the Bridge and its confluence with Tay, and within three Scots miles of the town of Perth.

There is in the middle of this farm, a complete loading of houses all covered with Baldale slate, fit for accommodating any tenant. The river is navigable two miles above; lime, coal, &c. are generally brought by water carriage and landed with the greatest ease upon the farm.

Proposals in writing for a lease of this farm to be given the Proprietor, or Mr William Small writer in Perth, betwixt and the first of September next, and the offers (if desired) shall be concealed.

For Strains, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Ulcers, Old Sores, &c.

THE UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC CALLED

SAMARITAN WATER;

For which his Majesty hath been pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent.

THIS Medicine, which, from its most extraordinary Balsamic Qualities, hath been denominated, *The Water of the Good Samaritan*, is by far the most excellent remedy ever yet discovered for all the above-mentioned disorders, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other remedy has been tried in vain. It is infinitely preferable to Arnica-balm Water, or Oppodeldoo for Strains and Bruises, greatly exceeds either Elixir or any other Balsam for the Cure of Wounds, heals very speedily the most inveterate Old Sores, and Ulcers, gives immediate ease in Burns and Scalds, and perfectly cures the St Anthony's Fire, Shingles, Tetter, Boils, Whitlows, Hard Swellings of the breast, and every kind of painful and inflammatory Tumour in a few days. It is also an infallible remedy for sharp scorbutic Eruptions, particularly for the obstinate complaint a Scald Head; in short, there scarcely any external complaint in which it will not be found the best application that can be made use of.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, by Mess. HUSEAND, ELDER, and CO. ONLY in Edinburgh; and may be had of the principal shopkeepers in most of the considerable towns in England and Scotland.

At the same places are likewise sold, Mr Greenough's PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU, which are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Diffusions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the Breast, promoting the Expectoration of the tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic complaints, and Shortness of breath, Price 1 s. the box.

The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

ALSO, Mr GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES FOR THE TEETH, SGURVY IN THE GUMS, AND TOOTHACH.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased Mr JAMES LESLIE.
A MEETING of Mr LESLIE'S Creditors is to be held within the house of Charles Walker vintner, Writer's Court, upon Wednesday the 9th current, at one o'clock afternoon; and it is requested that all the Creditors will attend, as matters of importance are to be laid before them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

SEVERAL Adjudications having been brought against the estates of Messrs John and Lawrence Craigie, it is requested, that those creditors who have not yet begun to adjudge will meet by themselves or their doers properly authorized, in the Exchange Coffee-house, on Thursday the 10th current, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to concert joint measures for their security, in the least expensive manner.

FARMS TO LET IN STIRLING-SHIRE.

**THE Farms of KNOWHEAD and GLEN-
END**, in the parish of Moravonide, for nineteen years, or such other space as parties shall agree upon. Knowhead consists of 81 acres, and Glenend of 96, all arable. Both Farms are substantially inclosed, well watered, and lie within a quarter of a mile of coal, and lime at a small distance. They are situated three miles from Linlithgow, Bathgate, and Falkirk. The entry to the arable lands to be at Martinmas first, and the farms will be let either jointly or separately.
For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Mr Livingston, at Clarkston, or Thomas Greenhill writer in Moravonide.

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next.

THE MANSION-HOUSE OF PITCAIRLY, with Garden, Office-houses, Farm-steadings, and about 150 acres of ground, all inclosed and subdivided, lying within a mile of the port of Newburgh, in the parish thereof, and shire of Fife. The house is large and commodious; the ground-floor consisting of a kitchen, scullery, laundry, servants hall, two rooms for servants, milk-house, and three vaulted cellars; and the second storey consisting of a dining-room, 30 feet by 21, drawing-room 24 by 16, with thirteen bed-rooms in that and the third storey, besides dressing-rooms, closets, and other conveniences.—The offices are new and convenient, and situated at a small distance from the house.—The inclosures, which have been long in the natural possession of the proprietor, are mostly in grass, and are all in excellent order; are well watered, and have good shades.—The farm-steadings are at a proper distance from the house, and is very complete.—If the farm is thought too large, a smaller quantity of ground may be let along with the house.

The premises are situated in a good-neighborhood, in the midst of a fine sporting country, and near several market-towns.

The house will be let furnished or unfurnished; or, if the lessee inclines, he may have all or any part of the furniture at a valuation.

As also to be LET, and entered to immediately, or at Martinmas 1780, The Farm of **EASTER LOMBENNY**, which is of a good black soil, of large extent, and lies within a short mile of the port of Newburgh.

Proposals may be made to the proprietor, at the house of Pitcairly, by Falkland, or to James Thomson writer to the signet, Edinburgh.



For LONDON,

The LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

Now lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and

will sail with the first convoy, which is expected in

a few days.

The Master to be spoke with, at 'Change hours, at the Exchange Coffee-house, or at his house, head of Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

At CARRON for LONDON,

To sail August 8. 1780.



THE GLASGOW, GEORGE WALKER Master,

mounting 16 twelve pounders, and men answerable.

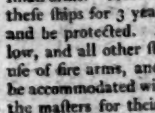
For freight or passage, apply to Mr G. Hamilton, Glasgow; Mr John Learmonth, Leith; or to the Carron Shipping Company at Carron Wharf.

N. B. The Carron vessels are fitted out in the most complete manner for defence, at a very considerable expense, and are well provided with small arms. Able-bodied Landmen, who are desirous to serve on board these ships for 3 years certain, will meet with the best encouragement, and be protected. All mariners, recruiting parties, soldiers upon furlough, and all other searage passengers, who have been accustomed to the use of fire arms, and will engage to assist in defending themselves, shall be accommodated with their passage to or from London, upon satisfying the masters for their provisions, which in no instance shall exceed 10s. 6d. sterling.

The Carron vessels sail regularly as usual, without waiting for convoy; and goods are received and forwarded from Leith by Mr J. Learmonth.

At LEITH for LONDON,

To sail August 19. 1780.



THE BRIG PAISLEY, W. DUNCAN Master, mounting

20 eighteen pounders, and men answerable.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr G. Hamilton, Glasgow; Mr John Learmonth, Leith; or to the Carron Shipping Company, at Carron Wharf.

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For KINGSTON, SAVANNAH-la-MAR, GREEN ISLAND, LUCEA and

MOISTAGUE Bay, JAMAICA,



THE Ship MARY, ROBERT HUNTER Master, now

lying at GREENOCK, will be clear to take on

board goods by the 15th current, and will sail by the

middle of September.

The Mary mounts 12 guns, twelve and four pounders, and will have men in proportion. She is a remarkable fine sailer, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

2d August 1780.

For GREEN-ISLAND, JAMAICA,

The Ship GOVERNOR DALLING,

BENJAMIN MOORE Master.

SHE is ready to receive goods at Port-Glasgow by the 25th of August, and will positively sail by the 20th of September, wind and weather serving.

The Governor Dalling is a good going vessel, from three to four hundred tons burden; carries four long nine-pounder guns, and 18 eighteen-pounder Cannonades, and will be well manned.—Apply to Robert Dunmore and Co. Glasgow; James King junior, or the Master, Port-Glasgow.

If encouraging freight offers, she will call either at Kingston, or the north side of the island.

Several Masons, Carpenters, Coopers, Gardeners, and Ploughmen, are WANTED to go to Jamaica, under indentures.—Apply to Robert Dunmore and Co.



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TO BE SOLD,

FROM Two to Three Hundred Tons of KELP, now manufacturing on the shores of North Uist, to be put free on board of vessels to be furnished by the purchaser between and the 10th of September next. Letters post-paid and addressed to William Macewan writer, Edinburgh, will be duly answered.

FARMS TO BE LET.

To be LET, for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitunday 1781.

The Farm of WINDIEDOORS, the Farm of BOWSHANK, and BOWSHANKMILL, and the Farm of CATHAE, all lying in the parish of Stow, and shire of Edinburgh. These farms are very improvable, and have good access to the limekilns of Middleton, by the great turnpike-road which runs through them. As also the Farm of GORDONMILL, in the parish of Gordon, and shire of Berwick. This mill is well situated for business, quite new, and fitted up in the best manner, with all conveniences for carrying on a great trade.

Apply to the proprietor at Bowland, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

A COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, or sooner, if desired.

The HOUSE of STRANRAER PARK, consisting of a kitchen, cook's room, cellar, servants hall, house-keeper's room, pantry, and milk house, on the ground-floor; a parlour 16 feet square, two good bed-rooms and a bed-closet on the first floor; a drawing-room 23 feet by 18, and 12 feet high, with two bed-rooms on the second floor; and in the garret-storey, two good bed-rooms and two closets.

There are likewise commodious offices, consisting of good stables for nine horses, coach-house, barn, cow-house, cart-house, and other conveniences; and also a good garden, full of thriving fruit-trees.

Any person who takes the above house, garden, and offices, can also have any quantity, from 10 to 30 acres of exceeding good land, well fenced, and at present in pasture adjoining to the house.

This house is most pleasantly situated within a little way of the town of Stranraer, having a charming prospect of the Loch of Lochryan, with the fine rock of Aill and the distant mountains of Arran on the one hand, and on the other a fine tract of improvable country, not one unpleasant object being in view. There are a great many trees properly disposed about the house. The situation is healthy. The roads and walks about it are always dry and pleasant, the neighbourhood agreeable and hospitable, and the adjacent country abounds with game, and in the loch and rivulets there are plenty of fish. The house is within a few hundred yards of the sea, and there is a neat room fitted up for bathing.

In the town of Stranraer, there are good shops of every kind, and the market is well supplied with butcher meat, and fish of all kinds; and the great post road from London to Portpatrick passes very near the house.

Proposals may be given in to Vans Hathorn writer in Edinburgh, or to Robert Vans Agnew, Esq; the proprietor, at Barnbarrow, near Wigton in Galloway, either of whom will conclude a bargain; and a very moderate rent will be demanded.

FARMS TO LET.

To be LET, by private bargain, for such number of years as shall be agreed upon, and to be entered to at Martinmas next.

The Lands of ARNEIL and CROSBIE, lying in the parish of Weller Kilbride, and county of Ayr, on the sea-coast, about four miles north of Saltcoats. The lands of Arneil consist of about 722 acres; and those of Crosbie of about 1980 acres. Arneil is mostly arable, and all well inclosed and subdivided. Of Crosbie, 700 acres are arable, well inclosed, and subdivided. The remainder is very good pasture ground, and is surrounded by a stone dyke. The soil of the whole lands is of a good quality, and capable of great improvement.

These Lands will be let together, or in separate farms. Such persons as incline to become tackmen are desired to give in proposals to John Tait writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock. Plans of the grounds are in the hands of said William Brown.

SALE of LANDS in Mid-Lothian and Peebles-Shire.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 9th day of August, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of NEWHALL and CARLOPS, with the coal and lime on these lands, lying contiguous within the parishes of Pennycaik and Linton, along the side of the turnpike-road leading from Edinburgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent of the lands of Newhall is about 280 l. sterling, without including the lawn about the house, garden, dens, and plantations, which are extensive. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house, a new built coat of offices. It is pleasantly situated on a fine trouting river, and the plantations are in a thriving condition, and very valuable. The free rent of the lands of Carlops, including the rent of the coal and lime on both, is 347 l. 13 s. 3 d. sterling. They lie contiguous to Newhall. The farm-houses on both are newly built, and in good condition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Mid-Lothian. The lands of Carlops hold of a subject superior.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of James Keay writer in Edinburgh; and William Ramage at Nine-mile-burn will show the grounds.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

At Desire of intending Offerers.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 15th day of August 1780, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, The SUBJECTS after-mentioned, in the lots following, viz.

Lot I. THE Lands of WESTER CLEPINGTON and HOGGS-FAULD, lying in the parish of Dundee, and shire of Forfar. These lands are most pleasantly situated within a mile of the town of Dundee, and the mansion-house, which was lately built, is very commodious, and commands a delightful view of the river Tay and the adjacent country. The lands consist of about 32 Scots acres, all inclosed, are of an excellent soil, have a servitude of pasture, &c. on the muir of Clepington, and the privilege of gathering dung in the town of Dundee. There is a great variety of fruit and other young trees thereon, in a thriving condition, and it is supposed a stone-quarry and rock-marble may be got in the lands. They hold of a subject, for payment of a few-duty of 2s. 3 d., 8-12ths sterling, and the valued rent is 81 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots. For the encouragement of purchasers, these lands will be exposed to sale at the sum of 1350 l. sterling.

Lot II. The Twelfth Part of the Town and Lands of KINCAPLE, lying in the parish of St Andrews, and shire of Fife, with that part of the Community of Strathkinnell, lately divided and set apart to said lands, extending to about six acres. The said Twelfth part of Kincape, exclusive of the part of the said community, consists of about 57 Scots acres of good arable land. There is a stone-quarry and coal to be got thereon. The lands are mostly inclosed with hedge and ditch. They hold of the crown, and their valued rent is 73 l. 10 s. Scots. They will be exposed at the sum of 1000 l. sterling.

Lot III. The Town and Lands of NEWPORT, with the harbour and piers, tolls and customs thereof, lying in the parish of Forgan, and shire of Fife, and along the south side of the river Tay. The arable lands consist of six acres, besides a proportional part of the community lately divided. There is a convenient dwelling-house on the lands, which has for many years been occupied as an inn, and very well frequented, being at one of the public ferries from Fife to Dundee. There is a feueduty of 10 s. Scots, and a teind-duty of 5 l. 7 s. 9 d. Scots, payable yearly out of the said lands. They will be exposed at the sum of 340 l. sterling.

N. B. No tacks of any of the above subjects are considered as subsisting, excepting such as were granted anterior to the 18th day of November 1776, the date of recording the instrument on the trust-right.

The proceeds of writs and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan writer to the signet; and for further particulars apply to him, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to Andrew Pitcairne writer in Dundee.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private Bargain.

THE Lands and Baronies of HAININGROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSNOCK and BARR, in whole or in lots, as formerly advertised; or single farms, as purchasers shall incline.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Ayr, or to John Russell junior, clerk to the signet.

ESTATE to be SOLD by private bargain,

within a short walk of the Crofs of Edinburgh.

THE Lands and Estate of WHITEHOUSE, contiguous to Bruntsfield Links, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh. The lands are all inclosed, and have been in grass for several years. There is a commodious modern mansion-house on the premises, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, with suitable offices, and a neat garden and summer house.

The mansion-house will be shown by Captain Elphinstone's servants, on any lawful day betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock.

For particulars application may be made to James Frazer writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday next the 8th of August, between the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, the SUBJECTS after-mentioned, which belonged to William Hunter of Clerkington, sometime merchant in Dumfries, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

All and Whole the LANDS and BARONY of CLERKINGTON, comprehending the several Farms, Mills, Teinds, and others thereto belonging, all lying within the parish and county of Haddington.

The free proven rent of the said lands, after all deductions, and exclusive of the mill-rent amounts to L. 374 8 11

Which, at 25 years purchase, the upset price put thereon by the Lords, amounts to L. 9360 13 5

The free proven mill-rent of said lands is 55 0 0

Which, at 24 years purchase, the upset price put thereon by the Lords, amounts to 720 0 0

Total free rent, L. 429 8 11

Total upset price of the lands and barony of Clerkington, L. 10080 13 5

These lands, pleasantly situated by the river Tyne, within half a mile of Haddington, and twelve miles of Edinburgh, abound with all the natural beauties that wood and water can afford. They hold blench of the Crown, stand valued in the cess-books at 530 l. 14 s. 2 d. Scots, and entitle the proprietor to vote for, or be elected member of Parliament for the county. The proprietor has also right to the teinds.

Upon the premises is a genteel mansion-house, lately built, not yet finished within, consisting of nine fire-rooms, besides the sunk and garret storeys.—The Garden, containing four acres of fine rich soil, is well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and partly surrounded by a brick wall ten feet high, and through the whole length of the garden runs a canal of fine clear water, fourteen feet broad.

The several mills on the estate were lately built, and fitted up in a most substantial manner. The new mill, erected within these ten years at a very considerable expense, contains machinery for a meal, flour, and barley mill, and was at first let at 40 l. per annum, although, owing to the present general stagnation in trade, it is just now set at 10 l. But, as the lease on this mill expires a year hence, a considerable rise, if not the old rent, may be expected. By tack on the dovecot-shot, the rent thereof rises 3 l. a-year for the last nine years of the lease.

The planting on the estate is of considerable value. The timber fit for cutting was by a person of skill estimate two years ago at about 500 l. sterling, besides some young planting which is in a thriving condition.—Some of the old trees are perhaps the finest and largest in Scotland.

About 80 acres of the lands are presently out of lease, the greatest part whereof are let below 10 s. per acre, and about 50 l. a-year below what the last tackman paid for them. But, as these lands, and the whole estate, are surrounded with coal and lime, and are so much in the vicinity of Haddington, where there is great command of dung, they are capable of the highest improvement; and there is no doubt, upon a lease, but these lands presently in the proprietor's possession will be at their former, if not an advanced rent.—This estate, about nine years ago sold for 1400 l. above the present upset price.

LOT II.

All and Whole the Lands of KELLYWARREN and PARK, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Tynron, and county of Dumfries.

The total gross rent of these lands is L. 47 0 0

And, after all deductions, the upset-price thereof, stock, and teind put thereon by the Lords is, L. 934 13 3

These Lands lie about twelve miles above Dumfries, hold feu of the Duke of Queensberry for payment of 3 s. 4 d. of feu-duty, and are delightfully situated in a pleasant valley, which is watered by the Shinnel, and finely fringed with natural woods. Any person fond of retirement, or of the rural diversions of fishing and hunting, cannot be more agreeably accommodated. The surrounding hills abound with game, the rivers with trout, and upon the premises is a little villa suited to the estate.

LOT III.

SEVERAL HOUSES and TENEMENTS, lying in the town of Dumfries, belonging to the said William Hunter. The free proven rent whereof is L. 48 14 0

Which, at 13 years purchase, the upset price put thereon by the Lords, amounts to, L. 632 5 6

If not sold in one lot, these houses will be exposed in the following lots or parcels:

PARCEL I. The Houses possessed by John Haining, Jean Blackstock, John Gillespie, Benjamin Dawson, and William Gibson; the free yearly rent whereof is L. 11 3 10 1/2

Which, at 13 years purchase, the Lords price, amounts to 145 10 4 1/2

PARCEL II. The House possessed by Alice Miller and James Wells; the free rent whereof is 11 9 10 1/2

At 13 years purchase as above, is 149 3 4 1/2

PARCEL III. The House possessed by David Dinwiddie; the free yearly rent whereof is 7 19 11

At 13 years purchase, as above, is 103 8 11

PARCEL IV. The House possessed by John Coulter; the free yearly rent whereof is 8 19 11

At 13 years purchase is 116 18 11

PARCEL V. The House possessed by Robert Ramsay writer; the free yearly rent whereof is 8 19 11

At 13 years purchase amounts to 116 18 11

Total upset price of the urban tenements, L. 632 5 6

These Houses and tenements hold of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 6 d. of feu annual yearly. They were all lately and substantially built, are conveniently and centrally situated for business, and partly from the high street of Dumfries.

The title-deeds of the several subjects above mentioned are quite clear, and, together with the articles and condition of sale, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of Session, or of James Saunders writer to the signet, Callhill; to whom any person wanting information as to other particulars may apply.

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